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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Christof NIEHRS et al.

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For: INHIBITOR PROTEIN OF THE WNT
SIGNAL PATHWAY

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Examiner: Janet Andres

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated **December 17, 2003**, and is submitted on or before the due date of **May 17, 2004**. A constructive petition for a two-month extension of time under 1.136(a)(3) and its requisite fee are enclosed herewith. The Examiner is requested to enter the amendments and consider the application.

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